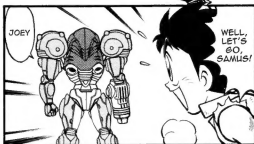
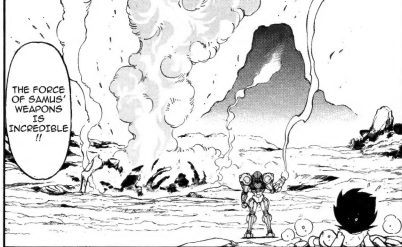




CHAPTER 2
TERRIBLE BIOWEAPON



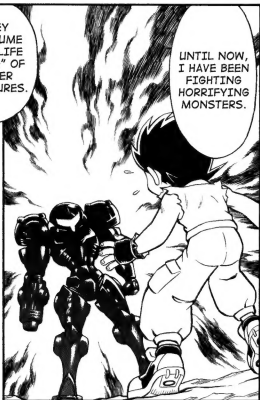
HE DIDN'T DO ANYTHING~



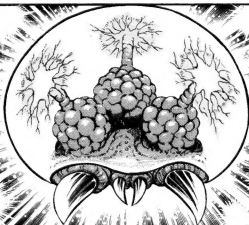
THEY LATCH
ONTO YOU AND
SUCK YOUR
LAST BIT OF
ENERGY AWAY
UNTIL YOU
BECOME A
MUMMY.

THEY
CONSUME
THE "LIFE
FORCE" OF
OTHER
CREATURES.

UNTIL NOW,
I HAVE BEEN
FIGHTING
HORRIFYING
MONSTERS.



THEIR
NAME IS
METROID.



THEY
ABSORB
EVERY
OUNCE OF
ENERGY
UNTIL THERE
IS NO LIFE
FORCE LEFT,
AND THEN
THEY
MULTIPLY
RAPIDLY.



EARLIER,
THE SPACE
PIRATES
WERE
PLOTING TO
USE THE
METROIDS.



BUT
IT SEEMS
THAT MORE
METROIDS
EXIST IN
THE
UNIVERSE!

I COMPLETELY
DESTROYED ALL
THE METROIDS,
TOGETHER
WITH THE
PIRATES' PLANS



SCHLURP

AAH!

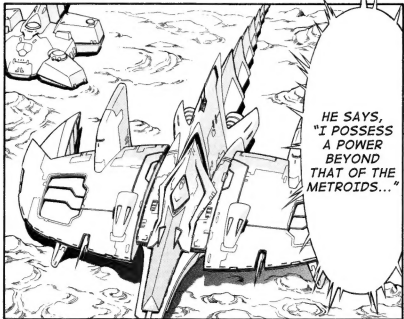
IMAGINATION

THERE'S MORE!?
WHAT DO
YOU MEAN?
I THOUGHT YOU
ANNIHILATED
THEM! THERE ARE
STILL MORE
OF THOSE
LIFE-SUCKERS!?

IT SEEMS
DRAGÜD
HAS BEEN
BRAGGING
ABOUT IT
RECENTLY
WITH HIS
SPACE
PIRATE
COMRADES.



HE SAYS,
"I POSSESS
A POWER
BEYOND
THAT OF THE
METROIDS..."



I
UNEXPECTEDLY
SET DOWN
ON A PLANET
WHERE I SAW
METROIDS...





IN THE BLINK
OF AN EYE, I
LOST MOST OF MY
MINIONS. WHILE
EVEN I WAS
AFRAID...

I WAS
DRAWN
TOWARDS
THAT
POWER.

IF I ADD THEM
TO THE RANKS OF
MY SOLDIERS...
GEH HEH HEH...

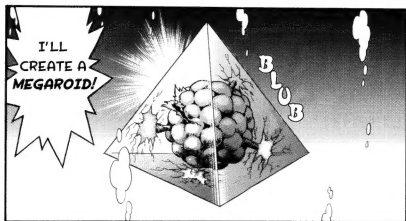
THE BIRTH OF
SOMETHING FAR
MORE AGGRESSIVE
AND SUBMISSIVE...
A BIOWEAPON
SURPASSING THE
METROIDS!

MUA
HA
HA
HA

IN ANY
EVENT, BY
RESEARCHING
A DEAD
METROID, I
OBTAINED...



TO BEGIN
WITH, I'LL
GIVE
SAMUS
ARAN A
BLOOD
BATH!



I'LL
CREATE A
MEGAROID!

BLOB

FURTHERMORE,
I WANT TO
SEE YOU
FIGHT,
SAMUS!

THEN IT'S
IMPERATIVE
THAT I
COME WITH
YOU!

I'M SURE
I CAN
USE
THOSE
GUNS!

NO!

GAH!

THE
LIZARDS
DROPPED
GUNS
IN THE
VILLAGE!

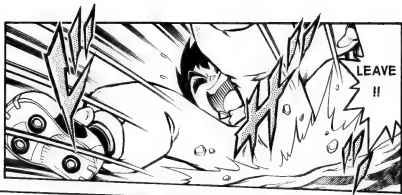
IF I
HAVE
WEAPONS,
I CAN
BE
USEFUL!

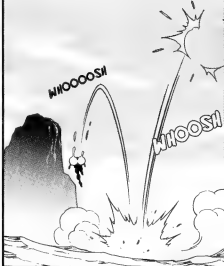
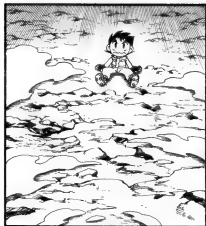


I'M NOT
AFRAID
TO DIE!

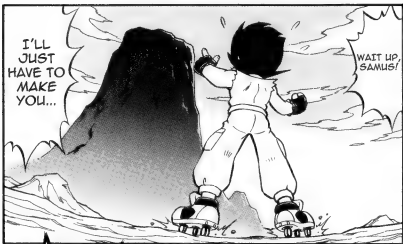
I'M
READY
TO
FIGHT!









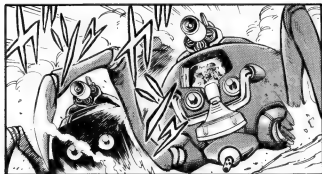


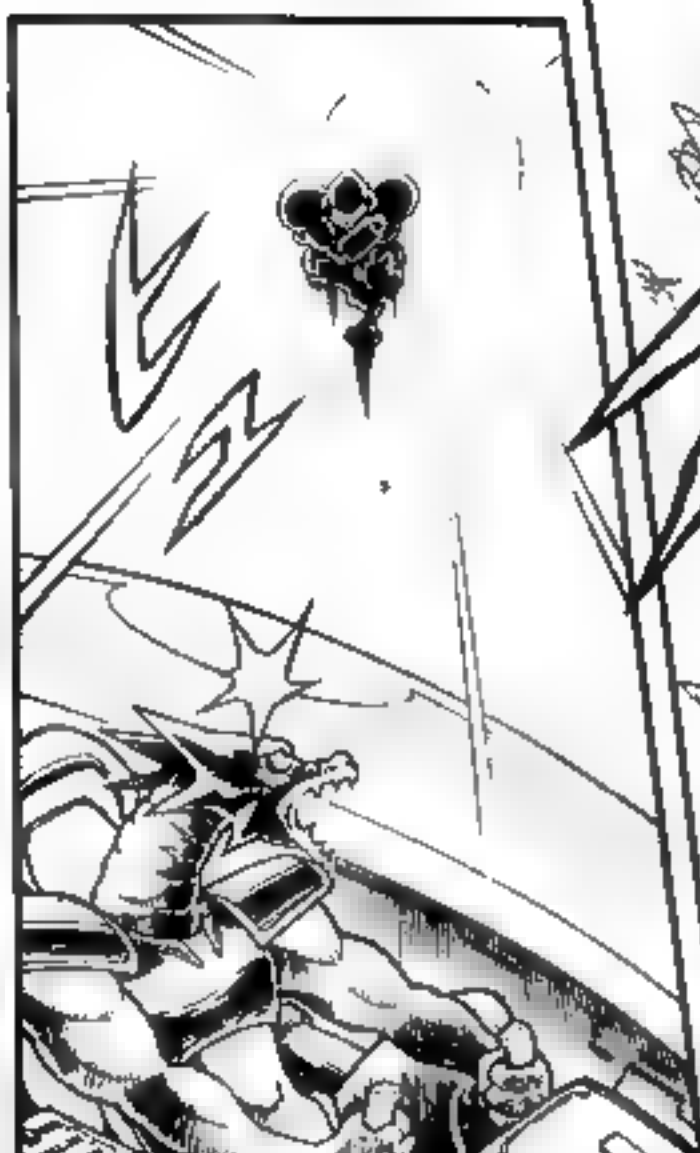
I'LL
JUST
HAVE TO
MAKE
YOU...

WAIT UP,
SAMUS!



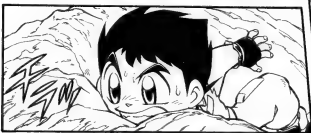
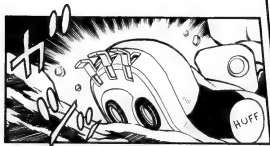
APPRECIATE
WHAT I
CAN DO!





WH...
WHAT
!?

WELL NOW...
THERE'S JUST
TOO MANY OF
THEM TO
COUNT!





THERE
ARE
TROOPS
FORMING
UP ON THE
RIGHT...

AND THE
REST ARE
JOINING
THEM ON
THE LEFT!



TH-
THAT'S
!?



H
E
E
E

WHAT CAN
I DO
AGAINST
THOSE
ENEMIES
!?



I'LL JUST LOOK
FOR SAMUS!

GAH!!



NO, NO!
I'VE GOT TO!
I'VE GOT
TO DO
SOMETHING
TO FIGHT
THEM!

— WH...WHAT'S THIS!?



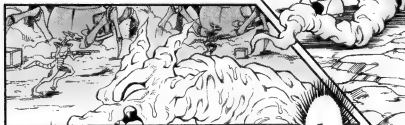
GO AND
GET SOME
FROM THE
MOTHERSHIP
!!

THERE'S
NOT
ENOUGH
AMMO!
HEY,
YOU!



UH..UH..
UNDERSTOOD
!!

WHY'S
THAT
GUY SO
SHORT?



I...
I DID
IT!

BUM
BUM

BUM
BUM

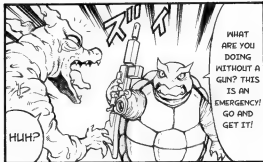
THIS MOLTED
LIZARD SKIN
SAVED MY HIDE,
BUT...IT SURE
STINKS!!





O...
OVER
THERE
!!

UM...
GUN...
MY..GUN
IS...

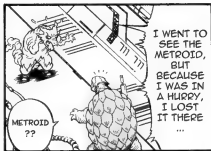


HUH?

WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING
WITHOUT A
GUN? THIS
IS AN
EMERGENCY!
GO AND
GET IT!



AAH...
IF YOU'RE
LOOKING FOR
THE MEGAROID
...



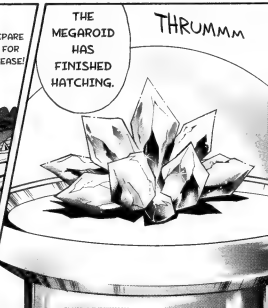
METROID
??

I WENT TO
SEE THE
METROID,
BUT
BECAUSE
I WAS IN
A HURRY,
I LOST
IT THERE
...



PREPARE
IT FOR
RELEASE!

B..BUT
BOSS
...



THE
MEGAROID
HAS
FINISHED
HATCHING.

THRUMMM



SAMUS IS
COMING!
WE'LL DO IT
AFTER THE
BATTLE!

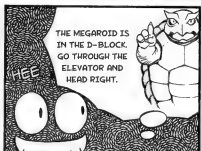
WE
NEED TO
PERFECT
MIND
CONTROL
ON THE
MEGAROID!

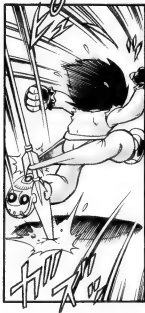
FIND IT,
YOU
FOOLS!

IMPOSSIBLE!
THAT WAS
UNBREAK-
ABLE
GLASS!

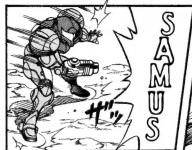
FEAR











WHAT!!
JOEY!?

SAMUS!
I'VE
FOUND
YOU!

I'VE
GOT THE
LIFE-SUCKER
UNDER
CONTROL!



